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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

To the Commissioner:

Applicants request continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. The amended claims included herein constitute the required submission. The above-captioned case has been appealed, and Appeal Brief field, and an Examiner's Answer filed by the Examiner. Per MPEP 706.07(h), section X, Applicants wish to withdraw the above-captioned case from appeal, and reopen prosecution with the Examiner. A complete listing of current claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 4, and a Conclusion appears on page 6.

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